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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, November 9, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. De Gray
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 13, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, November 14, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 15, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2137.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EVENING CLASSES.

LECTURES and instruction will be given in the following subjects, provided sufficient students present themselves for the formation of classes:

1. Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only).
2. English Grammar and Composition.
3. Mathematics.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Shorthand.
6. Elementary Book-keeping.
7. Advanced Book-keeping.

Further information as to lectures, time-table, etc., may be obtained from the Headmaster, Public School, Chapoo Road.

Intending students are requested to send in their names as soon as possible.

A fee of $5 per mensem for one subject, and $3 per mensem for each additional subject, will be charged.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1911.

The Revolution.

Communication from the newly-elected General of the local Revolutionary Forces, acquainting the Council with his election:—

Translation of letter from Chen Chi-mei, General of the Military Government of the Chinese Republic, dated the ninth moon of the year of the Emperor Huang, 4609.

By this open letter I have to inform you that whereas our country has long been placed under the oppression of a monarchical Government which has subjected the popular race, and obstructed civilization for over 260 years, a matter for the pity of every country of the world: now with trust in the spirits of our sires, a public-spirited movement has begun at Hankow, and before thirty days are complete the south-east has been recaptured. A settlement of the entire situation is within sight.

Shanghai, the great port of open trade, is the commanding position of the north and south, and is especially a point where there must be military contest. Fortunately relying upon the obedience of the military to orders, and the single mind of the populace, the place was successively regained by November 4. Our brothers are of opinion that there is much need of a chief of responsibility in the weighty affairs of the Military Government. Chi Mei, though incompetent, has been publicly elected by the military, students, notables and merchants to bear the responsibility of the duty of local generalissimo. I have refused it, but I have not received their assent to my doing so, so I am forced into its difficulties. To-day I have begun duty.

In view of the fact that the English Settlement is within the Shanghai district which on this occasion has begun to form a Republic I deeply trust that the Authorities will assist in giving protection, and evince sympathy in common. Following thereupon the sentiment of amity will be all the closer, and friendly intercourse will of course be frequent. Further I hope that as occasion arises my deficiencies may be assisted.

With an expression of distinguished consideration this notice is respectfully submitted.

Mixed Court.—Letter from the Consular Body transmitting a Proclamation which appoints the former Magistrate Kuan Chun with Assistant Magistrates to officiate at the Court, placing the control of the Court precincts and House of Detention in the hands of the Police:—

Shanghai, November 10, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for posting in the Settlement, a notification in Chinese issued by the Consuls under the date of to-day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of proclamation by the Consular Body, dated November 10, 1911.

Whereas a vast number of Chinese reside and carry on business in the Settlement, and for cases, criminal and civil, a special Mixed Court exists, and whereas it is essential for the peace and good order of the said Settlement that the said Mixed Court with the prisons thereto attached should continue to carry on their functions, the Consuls of the Treaty Powers hereby notify all residents in the said Settlement Foreign and Native alike, that by virtue of their position and authority they have as a temporary measure of expediency confirmed Messrs. Kuan Chun, Wong Chia-hsi and Nieh Tsung-yi in the offices they already hold as the Chinese Magistrates of the said Court to act under the guidance of and in concert with the Assessors of the said Consuls as heretofore, and have authorized the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai to direct the Municipal Police to take charge of the prisons of the said Court and to execute its summonses and warrants when bearing the seals of the proper Consular Authority and its decrees and orders when conntersigned by the proper Assessor, and to assist the said Court to maintain and uphold the lawful authority of the said Court in every way. Wherefore know ye, all classes and conditions, that the present uncertain state of affairs in the Shanghai district does in no way affect the enjoyment of all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their former rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker without any leniency.

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Irregular Arrests and Carrying Arms.—The following general notice has been issued by the Council :—

[*Translation.*]

In view of the present administrative crisis throughout China, and particularly to the course of events in the Shanghai City and other districts which border upon the Settlement, the Council is taking constant precautions to preserve order within Settlement limits. The Chinese public is therefore notified that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting Chinese residents. No arrest is permitted without the proper warrant of the Mixed Court, and no warrant or summons will be issued by the Court except through the medium of the Municipal Police, who will be responsible for execution. Warrants and Summonses issued from outside the Settlement will be sent as heretofore to the Mixed Court, whereafter the Municipal Police will be responsible for execution in accordance with the above formalities. If any body without authority attempts the molestation or intimidation of any resident in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables or commits similar abuses, the Chinese in question should proceed to the nearest Police Station and make a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will be arrested and the case brought to the Mixed Court for investigation and punishment.

No Chinese resident is permitted under any pretence to carry offensive or defensive arms such as guns, pistols, daggers, loaded sticks, slung shots, knives or any weapon of like character under penalty of arrest and detention.

Residents are expected one and all to take note that any Chinese resident in the Settlement if accused must first be examined at the Mixed Court, and that his removal by any person from the Settlement otherwise is illegal.

In the event of any conduct of this kind in contravention of the Regulations, so soon as it has been discovered or has been the subject of complaint, the concerned will at once be arrested and examined and punished without the least leniency,

Warning is duly given. Let all obey!

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—A commission as Captain and Corps Staff Officer is authorized for issue to Captain J. T. Ford.

Maxim Company.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Captain Gaskin, with effect from November 9.

Municipal Buildings.

Health Office Sub-Station.—Plans of a Sub-District Office for the Health Department have been approved, to be erected on an unoccupied portion of the Shantung Road Cemetery. The cost is estimated at Tls. 600, and, as no provision for the work is made in the Budget, it will be deferred until next year.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—In continuation of the note in the Gazette of October 5, an arrangement has been made for the removal of the remaining seven two-storied native houses at the east end of the road upon payment of a sum of Tls. 700.

Electricity Department.

Special Telephone Service.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the new Electricity Power Station about to be established in the Yangtszepoo Road, I am directed to enquire whether your Company would be willing to allow the Council to instal a telephone to connect the new station with the old one in the Fearon Road, such special installation being in addition to and not in lieu of the ordinary telephone service supplied by the Company.

In making this request, I am directed to state that the Council is well aware that the facility if granted, will be an exception to the conditions set out in the Company's concession agreement: at the same time the reasons which actuate the Council in making the request are considered sufficiently strong to justify the step.

With these reasons you are unofficially acquainted, and I will here only state that it is desired, by means of two independent telephonic services, with wires carried on separate series of poles, that the risk of failure of connexion, at a time of typhoon or otherwise, may be reduced to a minimum.

In conclusion, I am to request that you may be good enough to inform me of your Company's decision on the point with as little delay as possible, and to express the Council's hope that compliance with its request will not present any difficulty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. L. OBERG, Esq.,
Secretary and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 23 I beg to say that it was discussed at the last Meeting of the Board and the request therein made was granted, my Directors taking in consideration

That the telephone line you wish to establish is in addition and not in lieu of the ordinary telephone service supplied by this Company.

That it is a matter of Public importance to secure as far as possible an uninterrupted supply of electric current to the Settlements.

That the Company could not, on account of having only one pole line between the two power stations, construct an additional telephone connexion which would offer the same alternative security of a continuous telephone service between the two points, and

That the Council will look upon the permission granted as an exception to the conditions set out in the Company's concession agreement.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary and General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force—The promotion of 4th Class Warder E. Alderson to be 3rd Class Warder is authorized with effect from October 18.

The transfer of Constable H. Champney to be 4th Class Warder is authorized with effect from November 10.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant C. H. Taylor with effect from January 4, 1912.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector F. J. W. Melville with effect from February 27, 1912.

T. O'Hare is appointed Sanitary Overseer with effect from November 1.

Public Works Department.—J. Pringle whose appointment as Sanitary Overseer terminated on October 31, has been re-engaged temporarily as District Inspector, with effect from November 10.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 12, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	124

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, November 11, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	8	3
Attempted Suicide	1	2
Kidnapping	3	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	3	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences...	2	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	54	5
Receiving stolen property ...	2	
Unlawful possession	10	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	2	
Public Ricsha ...	229	
Tea Shop	1	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	6	
Dog	1	
Laundry ... —	2	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Feathers	2	
House Refuse... ...	3	1
Nuisance	123	
Traffic	53	
Arms	7	
Wheel-barrows ...	24	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	30	3
Gambling	2	
Loitering with Intent	4	
Returning from expulsion ...	4	
Vagrancy	8	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	
Stray Children	5	2
Various	5	2
5.—Civil Cases	5	
TOTAL...	609	24

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	409	3
Cautioned	4	4
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	6	3
Expulsion		3
Fined	63	3
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	1
Imprisonment	79	4
Imprisonment and expulsion...	18	
Left to Native Court	2	
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	5	
Sent to Native authorities ...	3	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	1
Detained at Mixed Court ...	2	1
Arms to be confiscated ...	2	
Horses to be destroyed ...	2	
TOTAL...	609	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	82
Received during the week	19
Released during the week	24
Remaining at the end of week... ...	77

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	142
Received during the week	23
Released during the week	26
Remaining at the end of week... ...	139

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	10
Summonses served	23
Warrants issued	12
Warrants executed	2

C. D. BRUCE,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Health Officer's Report for October.

The condition of the Public Health remains satisfactory. There have been a few sporadic cases of Scarlet fever and Diphtheria, chiefly occurring outside the Settlement. Typhoid fever shows signs of becoming prevalent and attention is directed to the Public Health Notice, obtainable on application to the Health Officer, which gives simple rules for preventing this and other diseases prevalent in Shanghai.

The first case of Small-pox occurred at the end of the month and calls for attention to vaccination, which should, in Shanghai, be repeated every three years. Vaccination should be done now before Small-pox comes. In addition to the vaccination done free at the Health Office daily at 2 p.m. for Chinese and for indigent foreigners, vaccination is done once weekly at each of the fifteen Sub-district Health Offices which are now established throughout the Settlement. It is hoped by these means to practically stamp out Small-pox in Shanghai.

Plague has been quiescent; but the epizootic among rats shows signs of lighting up again during the coming period of maximum incidence in its old haunts in that part of the Settlement bordering on Chapei. Meanwhile, measures against rats are being continued with vigilance. Upwards of 770 houses have been permanently rat-proofed during the month; 422 being in the danger zone bordering on the Chapei district; making 1,790 in that part of the Settlement up to date. This should prove a useful barrier against the introduction of plague from the insanitary area just beyond the border. There has been no serious opposition to permanent rat-proofing from the occupiers of houses; neither have any houses been vacated subsequently on account of the work done. The work is now organized so that the occupants of any house are only put to trouble during one day. The furniture is removed from the house in the early morning and before sunset the ground floor has been made solid, the ceilings removed, the house cleaned up and whitewashed and ready for occupation. A larger number of rat nests have been found above ceilings than below the ground floor. In addition to rats, the ground floor has, on several occasions, been found to be the dwelling place of snakes. The snake found, Coluber tœniurus, lives on rats chiefly; but as one rat suffices for several weeks sustenance these reptiles are of little use as rat exterminators.

The Settlement is now to a great extent provided with the new cement house refuse receptacles with iron lids, which are both rat and fly proof. Considerable improvement in the cleanliness of alleys has resulted and rat sustenance largely reduced.

The Mosquito Extermination staffs were disbanded on October 15. As a result of the work there has been a considerable reduction in the number of mosquitoes. Further improvement is, however, called for and more co-operation from the public desired.

The Public Swimming Bath was closed on October 31. The season from the swimming point of view has been successful, though the number which passed the turnstiles 9,124 compares badly with 14,104 during 1910. The lessened number is accounted for by the unusually cool weather and the lessened number of spectacular events; the actual number of swimmers having, if anything, increased in number. Seventeen persons were taught swimming by the Assistant Inspector on duty.

Cattle plague has been prevalent in some of the Hongkew dairies.

Provided sufficiently large classes can be got together, it is proposed to hold classes in 'First Aid', 'Home Nursing' and 'Hygiene' according to the Syllabus of the St. John Ambulance Association. The fee for each course is $5, which will include bandages and other apparatus necessary for the practical work, together with the authorized text-book of the subject lectured on. The number required to form a class is 25 for 'First Aid' or 'Home Nursing' and 50 for 'Hygiene.' 'Home Nursing' may not be taken before passing in 'First Aid.' Those desirous of attending these classes, which it is proposed to hold after December, are requested to send in their names in writing to the Health Officer.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of

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Plague Prevention and Mosquito Extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	2	69
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	6
Dysentery	2	0	4
From all causes	21	3	576

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Beri-beri	0	4
Other Diseases	5	116
Discharged	4	98
Died	0	2
Remaining last day of month	3	55

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	500
Vaccinations	253
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	25
Plague vaccine issued	12
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	351
Analyses	88

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	24	2
Surgical	14	0
Maternity	2	3
Mental	6	1
Infectious	0	0
Total	46	6

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 31, 1911.
Report sent out November 11, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.00
a.—Volatile	5.80
b.—Fixed	5.20
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.80
a.—Temporary	3.70
b.—Permanent	4.10
Chlorine	1.40
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0395
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0203
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0282

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 100 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 65.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1346	0	1346	1	2
Sheep	2442	1	2442	45	2
Calves	354	1	354	0	2
Pigs	313	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	357	327	366	147	1197
Rats plague infected	0	2	0	0	2
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3600	2550	1050	9750
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4147	4474	1923	1859	12403
Poisoned baits laid	126600	172280	184500	24800	458180
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	27	0	0	27
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	80	429	88	175	772
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	856	26	0	2741	3623
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	3410	1163	0	612	5185
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	10406	5837	0	7257	23500

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	68	63	36 / 59	27	253
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	6	0	1	7
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	53	35	24	7	119
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	64	49	24	11	148
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1325	1418	44	223	3010
Houses cleansed and limewashed	139	449	0	99	687
Ventilation and lighting amended	5	0	0	0	5
Defective drainage amended	12	34	7	19	72
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	8	3	1	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	25	0	0	5	30
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	23	3	0	0	26
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	24	0	0	0	24
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	13	5	10	29
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	97	117	78	23	315
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	112	471	0	2	585
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	1	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	6	8	1	16	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	642	526	75	250	1493
Hawkers brought into Markets	109	202	12	79	412
Food prosecutions	1	0	12	0	13
House refuse prosecutions	8	8	15	0	31
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	1265	2250	1650	1116	6281
Tons of house refuse removed	2097	2655	3326	982	9060
Rat and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	69	94	46	68	277

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Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	12,662.47	679,880.03	—	27,248.11	679,707.09	—	24,890 22	682,506.01
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	49,836.56	414,869.16	—	34,195.92	391,398 72	—	36,332.74	395,521.10
Native	665,000	—	97,929.00	596,153.30	—	41,913 96	541,816.11	—	95,202.08	595.842.02
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	141.907.11	—	—	127,746.78	—	—	130,142.95
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	54	3,765.00	15,201.50	56	3,714 00	14.649.00	54	2,497.00	11 322.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	96	4,766.67	18,806.69	100	3,973.33	16,562.21	108	4.306.66	17.431.58
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	26	174.00	708.00	26	179.00	729.00	23	150.00	603 00
Native Club	3,000	26	650.00	2,762 50	29	725.00	2,970.83	30	750.00	2,333.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	316	1,692.00	6,794.50	330	1,732.00	6,989.20	346	1,758 00	7,094 00
Native wine-shop	25,000	793	6,286.00	25,223.00	833	4,591 50	18,978.50	756	3,940.50	14.772.00
Tea-shop	9,600	559	819.70	8,159.40	596	826.90	7,935 90	597	808.30	6,990.06
Foreign Theatre	5,000	9	171.00	3,397.00	21	435 00	4,136.60	25	343.16	3,739.16
Native Theatre	5,700	20	578.00	5,550.00	24	579.00	4,585.00	21	327.00	3,549.50
Pawn-shop	18,500	222	3,715.26	19.067.57	103	2,092.94	16,570.68	—	—	12,338.22
Opium-shop	60,000	348	5,415.00	52,141.00	306	5,071.50	44,850.50	231	2,276.00	17,410.70
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	297	2,797.50	35,062.42
Cargo Boat	5,500	724	447.86	4,610.07	807	481.58	4,569.95	649	461.84	4,380.44
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	58	90.02	890.22	61	90.88	894 57	56	83.81	888.38
Steam Launch	2,300	234	441.70	2,127.39	228	420.89	2,102.01	112	445.72	2,127.66
Native Boat	3,300	1,728	334.42	2,875.56	1,825	294.72	2,720.57	1,605	274.72	2,836.49
Sampan	1,200	71	53.98	877.67	47	34.88	1,021.56	82	61.22	1,118.42
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 862 C. 678	3,283.35	13,707.34	P. 842 C. 625	3,030.63	14,319.82	P 942 C. 686	3,473 91	15,482.82
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 669 C. 505	2,034.08	21,093.51	P. 682 C. 544	2,124.99	22,501.38	P. 751 C. 584	2,304.02	23,069.87
Motor Car	7,000	204	2,025.00	7,871.13	125	1,245.00	5,197 19	114	684.00	2,935.00
Cart	19,500	1,047	1,675.50	15,921.00	1,045	1,709.50	16,842.00	977	1,618.00	15,333.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	4,375	9,912.28	40,149.15	4,359	9,723.26	40,712.74	4,458	9,890.23	40,424.07
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,316	9,514.13	95,873.03	7,346	10,881.64	106,903.75	8,311	9,319.87	93,505.49
Sedan-chair	3,000	114	260.15	1,643.67	244	543.40	2,790.08	392	862.29	4 145.72
Wheel-barrow	32,000	4,996	2,504.48	26,445.04	5,525	2,768.17	29,079.60	6,005	3,005.66	30,333.05
Firearms	1,500	4	450.00	1,725.00	3	375.00	1,500.00	3	375.00	2,175.00
Dog	1,000	42	32.16	1,285.21	53	39.51	794.48	217	162.75	1,007.47
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,439	3,394.00	32,637.27	3,421	3,347.48	32,419.67	3,315	3,316.54	30,991.54
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	490.00	—	—	570.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	204.00	1,731.68	—	207.00	1,604.71	—	137.00	1,726.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	5,491.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	245.37	699.53	—	25.00	685.02	—	66.12	628.16
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	408.42	3,966.73	—	411.01	4,359.52	—	479.00	4,812.91
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	—	16,863.39	—	—	14,876.77	—	—	11,870.36
Total Tls.	2,567,900		226,413.66	2,294,495.61		165,033.10	2,190,014.51		213,400.86	2,229,951.34

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. September Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,226	4,158,308	12,157	4,170,247	12,271	4,243,681
Northern do.	16,041	2,121,584	15,749	2,103,987	15,644	2,092,549
Eastern do.	13,350	959,979	13,165	945,578	12,961	941,023
Western do.	10,553	1,027,587	10,434	1,022,408	10,322	1,008,988
Outside Settlement Limits	3,888	351,990	4,349	385,096	3,995	364,230
Total	56,058	8,619,448	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471
Occupied by Foreigners	1,308	305,842	1,305	298,707	1,253	304,544
do. Natives	50,411	7,414,576	51,010	7,536,303	49,841	7,498,185
Unoccupied	4,339	899,030	3,539	792,306	4,099	847,742
Total	56,058	8,619,448	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		111,762		113,626		115,657
Northern do.		57,382		57,795		57,307
Eastern do.		25,017		25,455		25,148
Western do.		26,741		26,798		25,926
Outside Settlement Limits		4,871		5,323		4,742
Total		225,773		228,997		228,780

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Mu nicipal Gazette.

5 A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局有權利自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之後該承攬人須覓的實保證人到局保證遵照合同辦理

三 揮定之後該承攬人須覓的實保證人到局保證遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾知悉

五 所有取閱說明書若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此登明送至江西路三十號工部局繪辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以信函或由掛號送交此次概免設明書

六 所有承攬信函必須加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路三十號工部局繪辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以信函或由掛號送交此次概免設明書

明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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Tenders Invited.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	

TAX OFFICE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Tax Office.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1	Printing Land Assessment Schedules for the four Districts of the Settlement.	—	November 30.

Tenders Received.

Construction of Markers' Gallery and Target Sheds at the Rifle Range.

New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	...Tls. 8,958.
Yue Chang Tai	6,914.
* Yao Sing Kee	5,790.

Trenching for Three-phase Underground Electrical Main.

Ah Choy	Tls. 1.80 per chang
Tsao Ho Kee	0.51 ,,
* Dze Dah	0.35 ,,

* Accepted.

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